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## POLICIES FOR AN AGED WORKFORCE IN EUROPE - PAWEU

### *Stakeholder workshop*

Brussels, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Venue: European Economic and Social Committee

In spite of the current strong emphasis in all European countries on means to tackle youth unemployment, the participation of older individuals in the labour market remains a significant policy challenge. The OSE and the Fondazione Brodolini (IT) are involved in a European Commission-funded project on 'Policies for an Aged Workforce in the EU' (PAWEU). The goal of the research is to analyse the situation of the ageing population in the EU, notably regarding their employability and workability patterns, as well as the reforms undertaken in social protection systems and labour market policies.

The workshop will be an opportunity for scholars and EU stakeholders to discuss policies and practices allowing older persons to stay longer in employment or re-join the labour force if they have left it. The workshop is **by invitation only** (places are strictly limited). Please express your interest to participate to [smoes@ose.be](mailto:smoes@ose.be)

9.00 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

9.30 **Bart Vanhercke** – European Social Observatory – OSE  
**Antonio De Luca** - Istituto Nazionale della Previdenza Sociale -INPS  
*Welcome and presentation of the workshop*

### 9.35 SESSION 1: POLICIES AND REFORMS FOR AGEING WORKERS

Chair: **Alberto Merolla** – Fondazione Brodolini

9.45 **Asgar Zaidi** – International Social Policy University of Southampton and London School of Economics  
*Trends in the Active Ageing Index in the EU Member States*

10.05 **Dalila Ghailani** – European Social Observatory – OSE  
*Policies and Social Protection Reforms in the EU*

10.25 **Michele Raitano** – University of Roma La Sapienza  
*The Heterogeneity of Older Workers Employability*

10.45 **Greet Vermeylen** – European Foundation for the Improvement of Working and Living Conditions  
*Sustainable Work for an Ageing Workforce*

11.05 *Plenary discussion, introduced by the chair*



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11.20 COFFEE BREAK

## 11.35 SESSION 2: STAKEHOLDER ROUNDTABLE

Chair: **Ramón Peña-Casas** – European Social Observatory – OSE

**Marina Monaco** – European Trade Union Confederation - ETUC

**Rebekah Smith** – BusinessEurope

**Philippe Seidel Leroy** – AGE platform

**Laure Batut** – Workers' Group, European Economic and Social Committee

**Ettore Marchetti** – DG EMPL, European Commission

12.30 *Plenary discussion*, introduced by the chair

13.00 LIGHT WALKING LUNCH



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